

## Abbreviated Curriculum Vitae

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- ❖ Teaching Associate Professor of Accountancy
- ❖ George Johnson Teaching Fellow, Fogelman College of Business, University of Memphis, 2023
- ❖ Faculty Affiliate - Center for Workplace Diversity & Inclusion, Fogelman College of Business, The University of Memphis, Fall 2021 – Present
- ❖ Fogelman Scholarship Review Committee, The University of Memphis, 2021 - Present
- ❖ Academic Research Fellow, The Benjamin L. Hooks Institute for Social Change, The University of Memphis, 2021

### Education

- 2012 Ed.D. in Higher and Adult Education, The University of Memphis, Dissertation: Financial Wellness as a Tool to Facilitate Bankruptcy's Fresh Start
- 1997 Master of Business Administration (accounting concentration), The Univ of Memphis
- 1992 B.S. Business Administration – Accounting, The University of Tennessee at Martin

### Certifications/Training

- ❖ Certified Personal/Family Finance Educator
- ❖ Accredited Financial Counselor
- ❖ Certified Housing Counselor
- ❖ Certified Pre/Post-Purchase Homeownership Educator

### Work Experience

- 2016–Present Teaching Associate Professor, Crews School of Accountancy, Fogelman College of Business, The University of Memphis
- 2014 – 2016 Assistant Extension Professor/State Specialist for Family Financial Management & Housing, Mississippi State University (MSU) – Extension Service
- 2013 – 2014 Assistant Professor of Consumer Economics, School of Human Sciences, MSU
- 2008 - 2013 Regional Family Resource Management Agent, MSU - Extension Service
- 2007 - 2008 Consumer Credit Counselor, Family Service Agency
- 2006 - 2007 Assistant Professor of Business, Lane College
- 2003 - 2005 Program Coordinator, Children and Family Services, Inc.
- 2000 - 2002 Academic Coordinator, Spirit of Excellence School of Ministry
- 1998 - 1999 Instructor, Business Technology, Arkansas State University Mid-South
- 1997 - 1998 Instructor, Business, Remington College
- 1996 - 1997 Internal Auditor, First Tennessee National Bank
- 1994 - 1995 Internal Auditor, Promus Hotel Corporation
- 1993 - 1994 Accountant, National Bank of Commerce

### **BOARD MEMBER**

- ❖ Board of Directors, Association for Financial Counseling & Planning Education, 2022 - Present
- ❖ Internal Revenue Service Taxpayer Advocacy Panel, 2021 – Present
- ❖ Family Economics Resource Management Association (FERMA) Advisory Board, 2012–2023
- ❖ Steering Committee, FDIC MS Gulf Coast/Delta Alliance for Economic Inclusion, 2015 – 2016
- ❖ Community Development Advisory Council, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, 2014 – 2016
- ❖ Federal Reserve Educator Advisory Board, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis (Memphis branch), 2012 – 2016

- ❖ Consumer Interests Representative, US Department of Agriculture National Agricultural Research Extension, Education, and Economics (NAREEE) Advisory Board, 2010 – 2016

## PUBLICATIONS

- Green, R. (2023). Bankruptcy: The result of failed financial relationships. J. Xiao & S. Kumar (Eds.), *A research agenda for consumer financial behavior*. Edward Elgar Publishing.
- Green, R. (2022). *How to survive a personal financial pandemic*. Green Adult Education Services (GRADES) LLC.
- Green, R. (2021). An ounce of financial preparation. *Journal of Family and Consumer Sciences*, 113(1).
- Green, R. (2021, June 4). *IRS hitting you with a fine or late fee? Don't fret – a consumer tax advocate says you still have options*. The Conversation. <https://theconversation.com/irs-hitting-you-with-a-fine-or-late-fee-dont-fret-a-consumer-tax-advocate-says-you-still-have-options-160756>
- Green, R. (2020). Implications of Dodd-Frank for housing counselors. *Journal of Affordable Housing and Community Development Law*, 29(2).
- Green, R.** & Harris, C. (2019). The path to certification for HUD housing counselors. *Proceedings of the Association for Financial Counseling and Planning Education*. D. Winchester and A. Betz-Hamilton, Eds.
- Green, R. (Winter 2018). Degrees, debt, and employment prospects. *Forum for Family and Consumer Issues*, 22(1).
- Green, R. (Spring 2016). What happens when the least of these gives the most? *Bridges*. The Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis.
- Bennett, J. & **Green, R.** (2016). The employment connection. *Proceedings of the Family Economics and Resource Management Association Conference*.
- Green, R.** & Cosgrove, S. (2015). Partnering to promote financial capability: Your money, Your goals. *Proceedings of The Association for Financial Counseling and Planning Education Conference*.
- Green, R. (2015). The future for housing counselors. *Proceedings of the Housing Education and Research Association Conference*.
- Green, R. (2014). Assessment of financial wellness in a qualitative study of bankruptcy filers. *Financial Therapy Conference Proceedings*.
- Shaffett, B., **Green, R.**, Smith, R., Coats, K., McKinney, P., Washington, A., Bracey, P., Taylor, M., Cook, Y. (March 2014). A white paper on the Mississippi State University Financial Education Partnership. Maroon Money Management website.
- Berry, A. , Wise, D., **Green, R.**, & Bird, C. (2014). Tennessee consumer bankruptcy study: A model for future research. *Proceedings of the Family Economics and Resource Management Association Conference*.

- Green, R. (2013). The risk of becoming the biggest loser: Using bankruptcy to save the American dream. *Consumer Interests Annual*, 59. M.J. Kabaci, Ed.
- U.S. Department of Agriculture. (Released: February 26, 2013). Report and recommendations of the cooperative extension working group. **Rita Green**, Chair of Cooperative Extension Working Group, National Agricultural Research, Extension, Education and Economics (NAREEE) advisory board.
- Shaffett, B., Harris, C., Bennett, J., Cosgrove, S., Lyle, T., **Green, R.**, and Moore, M. (2012). Prepaid cards and the Go Direct campaign. *Proceedings of the Association for Financial Counseling and Planning Education*. A. Barton and S. Croymans, Eds.
- Green, R. (2012). The American dream and a nightmare come true: A need for financial counseling. *Proceedings of the Eastern Family Economics & Resource Management Association Conference*.
- Shaffett, B., **Green, R.**, Cosgrove, S., Harris, C., Varnado, S., Rogers, G., and Lyle, T. (2010). Using On-line Videos for Adult Financial Education. *Proceedings of the Eastern Family Economics & Resource Management Association Conference*.

## PRESENTATIONS

### *Presentations at Professional Conferences*

- Green, R. VITA Improvements on TAP. VITA U Conference. The University of Puerto Rico. May 24, 2023. Mayaguez, Puerto Rico.
- Harris, C. & **Green, R.** The path to certification for HUD housing counselors. Association for Financial Counseling and Planning Education Research and Training Symposium. November 20, 2019. Portland, OR.
- Green, R. Understanding Learners to Improve Accounting Instruction. Impact the Future Conference. October 4, 2019. American Accounting Association-Northeast Region.
- Green, R. A Profile of Economics Faculty in the Eighth Federal Reserve District. 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Professors Conference - Diversity in the Economics Classroom and in the Discipline. November 2, 2018. Federal Reserve Bank, St. Louis, MO.
- Green, R. Implications of Dodd-Frank for Housing Professionals. Family Economics and Resource Management Association Conference. May 18, 2018. Clearwater, FL.
- Green, R. P – H – D – Piled High and Deep in Loans: Helping Students Navigate the Big Payback. Family Economics and Resource Management Association Conference. May 18, 2018. Clearwater, FL.
- Bennett, J. & Green, R. The Employment Connection. Family Economics and Resource Management Association Conference. March 10, 2016. New Orleans, LA.
- Bennett, J. & Green, R. Viewing Economic Conditions Through a Historical Lens. Family Economics and Resource Management Association Conference. March 10, 2016. New Orleans, LA.
- Wise, D., Berry, A., & **Green, R.** Culture of the Court. Ethics of Debt Symposium. Iowa State University. September 26, 2015. Ames, IA.

## SEMINARS & WORKSHOPS

Green, R. How to Keep our Credit and Divorce our Debt. NeighborWorks Training Institute. February 8, 2023. Virtual.

Green, R. As the Consumer Goes, So Goes the Community: Consumer Resilience & Community Empowerment. NeighborWorks Training Institute. February 6, 2023. Virtual.

A deep dive into student loans and the PSLF - Rita Green, Guest. (July 19, 2022). Real Money, Real Experts [Audio podcast]. DeLeon, R. & Carlson, M. (Hosts).

Green, R. America Saves Week is Almost Here: Are You Ready? NeighborWorks Training Institute. February 11, 2022. Virtual.

Green, R. Personal Financial Wellness: Time for a Check-up. NeighborWorks Training Institute. February 8, 2022. Virtual.

Catanach, R., & Louie, G. (Hosts). (2021). *Personal finance and entrepreneurship*. [Audio podcast in production].

Accounting and Quickbooks Seminar. Simply Effective Entrepreneur Development (SEED) program. Guaranty Bank. Indianola, MS. March 19, 2018. Presenter/Consultant.

SEED (Simply Effective Entrepreneur Development) Business Ownership Training Program. Guaranty Bank. Batesville, MS. September 22 – October 27, 2016. Presenter/Consultant.

Tax Savings Day. Greater Hinds Street Missionary Baptist Church – Family Life Center. Greenville, MS. MSU Extension, Foundation for the MidSouth, and FDIC Alliance for Economic Inclusion. January 30, 2016. Presenter.

Mississippi State University Extension In-service Training. MoneySmart for Young People. Grenada, Hattiesburg, and Verona, MS. January 14 & 21; February 3 & 18, 2016. Presenter.

Mississippi State University Extension In-service Training. Your Money Your Goals. Grenada, Hattiesburg, and Verona, MS. January 13 & 20; February 2 & 17, 2016. Presenter.

Mississippi State University Extension In-service Training. Homebuyer Education Train the Trainer. Grenada, Hattiesburg, and Verona, MS. January 12 & 19; February 1 & 16, 2016. Presenter.

## AWARDS

- 2023 George Johnson Teaching Fellowship Award, Fogelman College of Business, The University of Memphis
- 2023 Nominated for Richard Wright Literary Award, Memphis Public Library
- 2022 Finalist, 2023 Distinguished Teaching Award, The University of Memphis Alumni Association
- 2015 Selected for the AFCPE Member Spotlight in February
- 2014 Outstanding Consumer Financial Information, Association for Financial Counseling and Planning Education (AFCPE)